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Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

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Title:

METHOD OF FABRICATING ELECTRO-OPTIC POLYMER

WAVEGUIDE DEVICES INCORPORATING ELECTRO-

OPTICALLY ACTIVE POLYMER CLADS

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Pages Pages Specification 12 Claims 3 **Abstract** 1

[To be Filed at a Later Date] Declaration

Drawing(s)

Enclosures:

- Postcard.

This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/299,155, filed November 19, 2002. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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